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1. RE REFTELECON AND TOKYO'S 14195 (SEPT. 14, 1977),
FOLLOWING IS OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH.

...."EMBASSY BELIEVES THERE ARE GENERALLY NO PROBLEMS
CAUSED TO HOST COUNTRY BY CONSULAR OPERATIONS. ONE
EXCEPTION: AMERICAN FIRMS HAVE IN RECENT MONTHS WISHED
TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS FROM JAPANESE CITIZEN BUSINESSMEN
HERE IN JAPAN USING THEIR OWN U.S. ATTORNEYS, A PRACTICE
WHICH GOJ CONTINUES TO RESIST. SINCE GOJ DOES NOT
CONSIDER INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (ITC) TO BE A
COURT, USE OF U.S. ATTORNEYS IN ITC CASES DOES NOT
COME UNDER OUR CONSULAR CONVENTION WITH JAPAN. THIS
PROBLEM IS NOW BEING CONSIDERED BY BOTH GOVTS."

2. A COPY OF ENTIRE TELEGRAM BEING POUCHED. MANSFIELD

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